

REMARKS

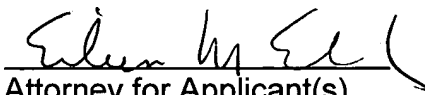
Applicants have amended the Abstract in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 25, 34, 35, 54 and 55 have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns regarding indefiniteness. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, has been obviated.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

No further fee is required in connection the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,



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